AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

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The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for scrolling a display, the scrolling corresponding to the movement of a cursor and, more particularly, to performing such scrolling on an information apparatus field such as a set top box (STB).

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Please refer to FIG. 2. FIG. 2 illustrates the hardware structure of a set top box. Many components of the STB 10 are similar to those found in a typical computer. The STB 10 comprises a processor 11, a system bus 111, a memory device 12 (Such a DRAM, a hard disk, a memory card), a sound processing unit 13, an image processing unit 14, the infrared receiver 15, a network interface 16, a tuner ~~17 and~~ 17 and the input device 18. Networking signals 51 (such as from the Internet) are received by the network interface 16, and TV tuner signals 52 are received by the tuner 17. However, in some cases, both the network signals 51 and the TV signals 52 are sent to the STB 10 via an identical cable. Since the characteristics of the present invention are not concerned with the particular hardware characteristics of the STB 10, there will be no more description of the hardware and associated functionality of the STB 10.

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Please refer to FIG. 5. FIG. 5 is a first drawing of a series of screen displays of the embodiment according to the present invention. The contents of a web page shown in window 20 is "ABCDEFGH", and the remaining content of the web page at the right side is "IJKLMN". Since the cursor 21 is separated from the boundary 23 of the window 20 by less than 5 pixels and the remaining contents is over half a page, the STB 10 controls a scroll bar 22 to scroll a half page of the displaying screen to the right (step 305), so the displayed content will be changed to "EFGHIJKL" as shown in FIG. 6. Furthermore, in order to prevent the cursor 21 from ~~being~~ remaining at the right boundary 23 of window 20, which would cause the display to scroll

continuously, the STB 10 places the cursor 21 at the middle position of the window 20 along the moving direction (step 307).